

CHAPTER XXI.

CITY COUNCIL OF MT. PLEASANT.

H. F. 178. AN ACT to Legalize the Acts of the Council of the City of Mt. Pleasant in Relation to the Levy of Taxes and certifying them to the County Auditor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the levy of taxes by the city council of the city of Mt. Pleasant made for the year 1873, and the certifying them to the county auditor, be and the same are hereby legalized and made valid and binding in every respect, the same as if all the provisions of the statute, in such cases made and provided, had been fully complied with.

Levy of taxes
by city council
legalized.

Publication
clause.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed by the general assembly of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in *The State Register*, a newspaper published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, and the *Mt. Pleasant Journal*, a newspaper published in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, without expense to the State.

Approved March 10th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Mt. Pleasant Journal*, in Mt. Pleasant, March 20, and in *The Iowa Daily State Register*, in the city of Des Moines, March 24, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER XXII.

UNION AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF CEDAR COUNTY.

H. F. 213. AN ACT to Legalize the Acts of A. Armentrout, Secretary of the Union Agricultural Society of Cedar County.

WHEREAS, A. Armentrout, secretary of the Union Agricultural Society of Cedar Co., has unintentionally failed to comply with the provisions of section 1110, of chap. 3, of the code of 1873, in not forwarding the report of said society to the secretary of the State Agricultural Society before the first day of Dec., 1873, yet transmitted said report in time to be printed with the reports of the other agricultural societies of the state; therefore,

Preamble:

Report not
forwarded in
time.

Report legal-
ized.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That the report of the Union Agricultural Society of Cedar Co. for the year 1873 made by A. Armentrout, secretary of said society, to J. M. Shaffer, secretary of State Agricultural Society, is hereby legalized as fully as if said report had been forwarded on or before the time specified by law.

Approved March 10th, 1874.

CHAPTER XXIII.

THE COUNTY OF BELKNAP.

AN ACT Providing for the Organization of the County of Belknap. II. F. 168.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the eastern boundary of the county of Pottawattamie shall be the eastern boundary of townships seventy-four, seventy-five, seventy-six, and seventy-seven, in range forty-one, west of the fifth principal meridian in the state of Iowa. Eastern boundary of Pottawattamie county.

SEC. 2. That the territory now lying in Pottawattamie county, and east of the eastern boundary thereof as provided in the first section of this act, consisting of townships seventy-four, seventy-five, seventy-six, and seventy-seven, in ranges thirty-eight, thirty-nine, and forty, west of the fifth principal meridian in the state of Iowa, shall constitute the county of Belknap. Belknap co. to consist of Tps. 74--77, R. 38--40.

SEC. 3. The proposition to change the boundary of said county of Pottawattamie, as herein provided for, shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the county of Pottawattamie, as now established, at the general election held therein in the year 1874. The proposition shall be so submitted that those approving of the proposed change of boundary shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words "For the new boundary," and those who disapprove of the proposed change shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the new boundary." Proposition for change of boundary to be submitted in Pottawattamie.

SEC. 4. The provisions of this act shall take effect when the governor shall issue his proclamation as hereinafter provided, declaring that said proposed boundary has been submitted to the people of Pottawattamie county at a general election, and has been approved by a majority of the votes cast at said election for and against it. Act to take effect when.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the board of supervisors of Pottawattamie county to canvass the votes on said proposition at the same time the votes cast at said general election are canvassed, and immediately thereafter the county auditor shall certify to the secretary of state the form of the proposition submitted to the electors, and the number of votes cast for and against the same, which certificate shall be recorded in the records of the secretary of state. If a majority of all the votes cast for and against the proposition shall be in favor of said change of boundary, the governor shall issue his proclamation declaring the result of such election, and fixing a day for a special election in the said county of Belknap for the election of three supervisors, a clerk of the district and circuit court, sheriff, recorder, treasurer, auditor, county surveyor, superintendent of schools, coroner, and such township officers as are now or may be required by law. Canvass of the votes. Governor to proclaim result favorable and appoint special election.

SEC. 6. The officers elected at such special election shall hold their offices for the same terms respectively as if they had been Terms of officers.